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## **Evaluating the policymix path dependency of PES using socio-ecological system characteristics: the case of Hojancha, Nicoya and Nandayure**

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The paper summarises the development of the policymix for forest conservation at national level and how it shaped the current PES Program. In the first part, the paper analyzes the economic trends, macroeconomic policies and international context that shaped the national conservation policies until the launching of the PES program. To add to the national analysis, we analyze the path dependency of the PES program in Hojancha. In this part of the paper, we study the interaction between the national and local contexts as to identify how community specific characteristics might impact the way national policies are adopted at lower organization levels. The paper finishes with a critical discussion of Ostrom's SES framework as a tool for empirical analysis of PES 'fit' with local conditions.

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## **El Régimen jurídico y económico de los Servicios Ambientales en Costa Rica**

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Environmental Canon for dumping and the Environmental Canon for water use are both economic instruments that are intimately linked to environmental services provided by forests and water bodies, being their legal regimen of a canon y not taxes. The motive of their implementation is to internalize social and environmental costs resulting of pollution and irrational use of water bodies, and have as their purpose the protection of water resources, related ecosystems, human health and productive activities.